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In re application of:

Norm D. Schlaegel

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims to read as shown:

2. An electro-acoustic system as in claim 1, in which the speaker is acoustically coupled to the other end of the sound conduction tube by a housing, said housing snugly engaging said sound conduction tube and said electrical cable.

15. An electro-acoustic system as in claim 1, wherein the electrical cable has an electrical connector attached thereto.